

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources  
Natural Resource Commission**

**ITEM**

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**DECISION**

**TOPIC**

**Conservation and Recreation Donations**

The Natural Resource Commission is requested to approve the following donations:

<b>Donation to:</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Donation Provided by (Name/Org):</b>	<b>Description</b>
George Wyth State Park	2,528.60	Rich Gienau	Donation of materials and labor to construct a new bird blind in memory of 2nd Lt. R. Brian Gienau who died in Afghanistan in 2005.
Lake Anita State Park	250.00	Bill Newbury	Donation of loader forks.
Elk Rock State Park	3,565.00	Mike Foster, Vermeer Manufacturing	Donation of tile, tiling equipment, and equipment operators to install tile in the riding arena for improved drainage.
Backbone State Park	2,450.00	RCSys Systems Radio Communications	Donation of portable radios with four channels. Radios are operational utilizing the communication tower in the park under a separate frequency. These radios will be used by park staff for daily communication and emergency search and rescue operations.
Viking Lake State Park	300.00	Stanton Chamber of Commerce	Donation of refreshments and volunteers to assist with the 50th anniversary celebration of Viking Lake State Park.
Union Grove State Park	2,000.00	Todd Eipperle, Cornman Triathlon	Donation toward the completion of two ADA pit vault toilets in the campground.
Union Grove State Park	150.00	Monte Read	Donation of a homemade hauling trailer for use at Union Grove State Park.

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DNR	49,000.00	Donald Morgan	Donation of 10 acres of land at Dan Green Slough, Clay County.
DNR	500.00	Greg Beisker	Donation toward the land purchase of Lansing WMA, Allamakee County. Greg is an active canoeist, conservationist, and current INHF board member. He requests that the donation be used to acquire forest land in northeast Iowa for public use.
DNR	37,000.00	National Wild Turkey Federation	Donation toward land purchase of Lansing WMA, Allamakee County.
DNR	33,000.00	Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	Below market value sale of land to DNR of Lansing WMA, Allamakee County.

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